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Williams' Medicine Co., of Ont., will award a prize of the best letter received on or oth day of February, 1919, its of Ontario, on the sub- I Recommend Dr. Wil-Pills." A prize of \$10.00 ded for the second best letter prize of \$5.00 for the third and ten prizes of \$2.00 each best ten letters. HE CONDITIONS.

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**************** LOCAL HAPPENINGS ***************

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPARTMENT. HAVE you got your maple syrup yet

THE price of hogs dropped over three dollars in ten days. Eccs are selling in London, England, at \$2.16 a dozen, and good apples at \$1 a

MR. W. N. FLEETHAM, Burlington, has purchased the barber business of the

LEAVE your order NOW at Morning-star's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing. ja17-3m THE adjourned meeting of the share

holders of the Andrews Wire Works will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30th. ALEX. ZIMMERMAN, who formerly owned the Assemby Billiard Parlor here, has purchased the Metropole Cafe, London.

A FULL line of Felt Shoes, all styles, at low prices .- P. Dodds & Son.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE in the Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening instead of 7.30. All young people are welome.

THE anti-loafing law has been rescinded. A chap can now have a violent attack of spring fever and not be liable to get into trouble Hariet Harwood, relict of the late

Rev. Geo. Blackwell, Petrolea, died recently. She had been a resident of Petrolea for 40 years. HOMES wanted for a bright, healthy boy, fine and manly, 9 years old, and for a boy 9 months old. Aprly to John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia.

For the first time in many years, Mr. John Farrell was not present at the annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society held last Saturday. REV. R. M. STEVENSON has accepted a call from the Watford and Zion Con-

gregational Churches and will commence his duties as pastor as soon as health

ANDREW MCLAREN who had a dental office in Walford'some thirty years ago, died in Toronto recently in his 79th year. He was practising at the time of his death. A BOY'S OVERCOAT at January sale

price. - Swift's.

THIS is a good one from the Flesher-ton Advance: "Some tolks don't worry half as much about what the Lord thinks of them as they do about what their meighbors say about them."

SOME interesting war trophies in the exhibition in W. J. Trenouth's win-w. They were sent to Mr. Trenouth from France by his son leff.

Casery was sick, and the doctor prescribed an emetic for him. "Sure, doctor," said Casey, "an emetic will do me no good—for Oi have taken several an could never keep wan on me stomach." OUR Spring Shoes are here. Have a look at the new styles.—P. Dodds &

THE offerings of the different Sunday Schools on behalf of the tamine sticken of Armenia and Syria were taken last Sunday and were very generous which is evidence of a fine Christian Spirit.

THE mill weather has created a probtem for these who usually put in a supply of ice during January. No doubt February will provide some snappy weather so that there will be no lack of good ice for all purposes.

WHEN renewing her subscription Mrs. James Saunders of Mcose Jaw says: "We always look forward every week
for the home paper and could not get
along without it."

THE UNION SERVICES next Sunday and the prayer meeting this Thursday Both these congregations will observe unitedly the sacrament of the Lord's supper on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, in the Presbyterian church at the morning service. This will be an unique occasion and all members of both churches are arread to be present.

LADIES' get in your orders for early spring suits. We have orders now waiting for the new plates coming this week.
—SWIFT'S LADIES' TAILORING.

PROF. HOWARD GORDON of Strathroy, who is training the Watford high and public school students in singing and also getting up a choral society under the auspices of Lambton's I. O. D. E., received a letter last week from Harry Lauder, the world's greatest comedian, who is touring America. In it, Mr. Law-der expressed a desire to see his old friend again and give him the glad hand-shake.

The Annual Meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Wyoming, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1919, to open at about 1.30 p. m. Detailed reports of the Company's business will be given and two Directors and two Auditors elected. All parties interested in the Company, or in Mutual Fire Insurance, are cordially invited to attend.

RING UP the shopper at Swift's, if ou need any information on dry goods. THE NEW SPRING GOODS are coming after 1st February.—Swift's.

BUTTER, eggs, pork, oats and barley, have all taken a drop this week. An interior article is often camouflaged by a superlor wrapper.

THE Dominion parliament has been called to meet on Thursday, Feb. 20. THOSE who do not despise the "flowing bowl" in the shape of native wine will be allowed to tap the supply until April 30, 1919.

EVERYONE has enjoyed the spring-like weather we have been favored with this month. Dandelions are in bloom and

the boys are playing marbles. Two more returned soldiers are expected, Chas. Haskett and W. Brain are reported to have arrived on the Empress of Britain, at Halifax, on Wednesday. M. L. Dewar, of Plympton, will arrive at the same time.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders called for October 28th was adjourned through lack of quorum to Thursday, Jan. 30th.—ANDREWS WIRE WORKS OF CANADA LIMITED.

IF any of the boys have returned from If any of the boys have returned from overseas, and the fact has not been published in our paper, it is because we did not know the particulars. If friends or relatives will give us the news we will be pleased to publish it.

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE of instruction being held in the Library basement is being well patronized and a bevy of interested ladies spend each afternoon learning from Miss Rae Black, of Hawkestone, government instructor, a graduate of McDonald College, the food value of veretables and meats of daily consumption and other culinary mysteries. Indirection will be a thing of the ies. Indigestion will be a thing of the past when the ladies finish this scientific course. Instruction in sewing is being given in the evening.

SIR EDWARD KEMP, speaking about the many thousands of English women who have become wives of Canadian soldiers and will now see the Dominion for the first time, expressed the earnest hope that Canadian women as one additional war effort will establish in each the contraction committees to extend the city reception committees to extend to the newcomers a welcome which will leave no uncertainty in their minds concerning the position they expected to take in Canada's future life. Their wel-come should be as cordial as that ex-tended to the men returning from the

ONE SEES some curious announcements in some of the Weekly papers this week. One paper offers "the balance of this year free to subscribers for next year." An advertiser says "Now is the time to select Christmas presents," while another states that his store will be open every night until Christmas," and other Yuletide announcements. No wonder some men claim advertising does not pay. That kind certainly will not, but will prove disastrous. When the advertiser has some real attraction his statement will not be credited.

The Warwick Women's Institute held their meeting in the Forester's Hall on tunied their meeting in the Forester's Hall on tunied where meeting in the Forester's Hall on tunied severe present and spent a busy afternoon in quilting and sewing for Belgian refugees.

27 pillow slips, 51 towels, 15 combination suits, 10 pair of stockings, 3 baby's night dresses, 5 pieces of ladies underware, 1 skirt, 1 waist, 1 pair of men's bedroom slippers. ONE SEES some curious announce-

LOOK at our new Wall Paper for Spring. Very pretty patterns. — P. Spring. Ver DODDS & SON.

THE funeral of the late S. B. Howden THE funeral of the late S, B. Howden was held from the family residence, Erie street, on Thursday afternoon, to the Watford cemetery. All the local ministers took part in the service. The pall-bearers were Jos. McCormick, John McCormick, Wm. Marwick, D. Hamilton, C. W. Howden and Dr. G N. Howden. Floral tributes were sent by the business men of the town, the Freemasons and Oddfellows. Among those from a distance, who were present were Mrs. Somers, Waterford; Miss E. Howden, London, Miss L. Howden, Chicago, Mr. Harold Howden, Kitchener, Mr. Norman Howden, London, Mr. Lamond and Harold Howden, Kitchener, Mr. Norman Howden, London, Mr. Lamond and son Gordon of St. Thomas.

MEN's navy blue suits in Indigo blue worsteds, made to order at Swift's TAILORING DEPT.

IN CASES where the sender is spec-In CASES where the sender is specially desirous that a letter relating to a parcel sent by post should reach the addresses at the same time as the parcel he may, if he so desires, after prepaying the letter at letter rate postage, attach to it the parcel prepaid at parcel post rates, on condition that he assumes any risk there may be of the letter being delayed in the way or of it because delayed in this way, or of it becoming detached and being lost in the parcel mails. A letter attached to a parcel must bear the same address as the parcel must refer solely to the contents of the parcel, and must be prepared at letter rate. This applies to parcels sent by post to places within Canada and the United States.

PERSONAL

Mr. D. G. Parker, Leamington, visited his parents here this week. Dr. Mathews returned to Toronto

W. N. Young, Markdale, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald,

Mr. Russel McCormick, of the Sterling Bank, St. Catharines, spent Sunday with

riends in town. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell have re-

turned after a two weeks visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jos. S. Williams' condition has not improved. He is gradully getting weaker, with little hope of recovery. Mrs. Freeman Kersey, Georgetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson, 4th line. Mrs. Ker-sey is slowly recovering from her late serious illness and operations.

Col. Kenward, who with Mrs. Kenward is spending the winter with relatives in Ohio, spent Friday and Saturday in Watford in order to attend the annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society.

It is your own fault if the names of visitors to or from homes in Watford do not appear in these columns. It is not reasonable to expect the editor to know all those unless he is told.

WARWICK.

The Invincible Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$66 from Warwick Council.

Robt. Leach, Andrew Moffatt and Jas. B. Parker, attended the Guelph Fat Stock Show in December, and purchased some Hereford Stock of the Fairfax

The annual meeting of the Warwick Creamery will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m, for the election of officers, receiving reports, and any other business that may come before it.—D. Ross & Sons. it.-D. Ross & Sons.

The revival services are still being The revival services are still being carried on ain Sharon Free Methodist church, 6th line, cor. 12, S. R., by the Pastor, Rev. J. H. Roberts. Interest is good. This Friday evenine, Jan. 24th, Quarterly meeting will begin. Rev. E. A. DeMille, District Elder, of Sarnia, having charge. Services on Sat. at 7.30, Sunday love feast at 9 30, preaching at 11 a. m. In the evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

slippers.

ARKONA

Rev. Radcliffe being indisposed, Rev. J. Ball preached for him Sunday after-

noon.
Rev. J. C. Reed, B.A., B.D., chairman of the district, has charge of the missionary services at Arkona and Bethel next Sabbath. The cougregations are requested to be present in full strength.
The annual trustee meeting of the Methodist church was held on Monday.

The finances were in a healthy condition

The finances were in a healthy condition, about \$125 in the treasury, with no outstanding debts. Wes Fuller was appointed church steward and treasurer. Mr. Crone, caretaker, and R. Wilson was elected a church trusteé.

The death occurred on Sunday of Marjorie A., wife of George C. Hall, of the 4th concession, Besanquet, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She was 39 years old and was the eldest daughter of the late Duncan McNabb and Mrs. McNabb, of the 4th concession. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Arkona cemetery. Arkona cemetery.

Given good weather, the 1919 wheat crop of this continent will be the greatest in history, with a possible harvest of 1,200,000,000 in the United States alone. Geo. Thomas has purchased 100 acres of lot 4, con. 7 Bosanquet, known as the Thomas homestead, from A. E. McLachlan, for \$5,000. Mr. McLachlan will remain on the farm till spring.

Through the finding of a couple of receipts for taxes which have been missing for 38 years, William Hughson, at that time tax collector for the Township of United States.

A WELCOME HOME was given three returned soldiers on Monday, when Corp. Geo. Matthews, Pte. James McClung and Pte. John Saunders returned from overseas, having crossed the Atlantic in the Olympic, which airived at Halifax on Friday. McClung and Saunders both enlisted here with the 149, the former having seen considerable active service in France. They have all seen strenuous days but return looking well. Corp. Geo. Matthews went to France with the 1st contingent and was wounded at Passcheudaele. He went out to the home of Mr. W. H. Luckham, Warwick, with whom he was employed at the outbreak of the war. A reception committee met the boys at the G. T. R. station and gave them a welcome.

Returned Soldiers to be Welcomed

A meeting of the Returned Soldiers Committee of Reception, composed of the Council, J. W. McLaren, E. A. Brown and T. Roche was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night, Jan. 20th, and the following resolutions were passed.

That every soldier from the Village 1 —That every soldier from the Village of Watford who has returned or does return from overseas, be presented with an engraved signet ring and parchment address and if the necessary grants can be secured from the councils of Brooke and Warwick that the above address and presentation include all returned soldiers originally from Warwick and Brooke in the vicinity of Watford. A committee

originally from Warwick and Brooke in the vicinity of Watford. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the above mentioned township councils.

2.—That the Reeve be responsible for the ringing of the town bell at intervals covering a period of 15 minutes in order to inform the public of the arrival of returned men. On the ringing of the bell, the general public, high and public school pupils are kindly requested to turn out in mass, promptly, at the Armory where all presentations will be made by the Reeve. These presentations will take place as soon as possible after will take place as soon as possible after the arrival of the soldiers. It is hoped that all the citizens will turn out quickly and in large numbers and thus have all receptions as enthusiastic as possible. Business men, etc., are kindly requested to co-operate with the general public.

CAPT. R H. STAPLEFORD Sec. R. S. R. Committee.

Mr. Edward Pearce Died Sunday

Still another young man has fallen a victim to the dread pneumonia following influenza. On Sunday morning, Jan. 19th, Edward Pearce passed away in his 42nd year after about ten days illness. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Pearce, Huron street, and passed his entire life, (with the exception of a short period) in town. For a number of years he conducted a bakery and confectionery business here and after disposing of this lived for a time in Strathroy. He was married to Miss Pearl F. Edgar of Brooke, who predeceased him on March 4th of last year. He leaves behind one boy, George, about 8 years old, and one girl, Alice, about 4 years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his parents to the Watford cemetery. of his parents to the Watford cemetery. The Rev. S. P. Irwin conducted the service and the funeral was private. The pallbearers were B. Doan, W. Styles, R. Moore and H. Pearce.

East Lambton Agricultural Society

The Annual Meeting of the above Society was held in the Council Chamber Watford, on Saturday, January 18th, with a fair attendance The Auditor's R read and adopted.

\$1586 20 Sy Balance \$28 41 Prizes, 1917 22 00 1918 840 20 "Field Crops 75 00 Delegates' expenses 10 50 Attractions 295 00 Work on grounds 295 00 Work on grounds 295 00 Help at Fair 266 75 Interest 12 00 Sundry accounts 24 86 Balance on hand 62 98 It was unanimously decided to hold a field crop competition again this year and Messrs. Zayitz, Janes, J. B. Parker, Hair and Gilliland were appointed a say 1 for the box you sent on Nov. 23. Is at lwas tickled near to death when I saw that sweater. It just fits me fine and mother's sox were excellent and I must thank you very much for your kindness. I have got seven boxes this last two we iks and I hardly know where to put all the stuff. I have five pair of sox that I never had on my feet and I gave lack a pair. Roy McKenzie was up the other night and I wanted him to take a pair but he wouldn't, he said he had a decided to hold a field crop competition again this year and Gilliland were appointed a specific form of the same. I have so much candy around here that I packed a big box full and I am sending it with Jack when he goes on leave to his brother's children. You can't get anything like that in this country. Well, Vola, I think it have told you all the packed as big box full and I am sending it with Jack when he goes on leave to his brother's children. You can't get anything like that in this country. By Balance \$ 28 41 Prizes, 1917 22 00 " 1918 840 20 " Field Crops 75 00 Judges 35 00 Delegates' expenses 10 50 Attractions 295 00 Salaries 42 00 Printing and postage 82 50 Work on grounds 29 00 By Balance

It was unanimously decided to hold a field crop competition again this year and Messrs. Zayitz, Janes, J. B. Parker, Hair and Gilliland were appointed a committee to look after getting competitors. It was decided to employ the usual number of Department Judges and also to affiliate with the District Fairs Association and that Mr. John Farrell be the delegate to meeting of said Association. The officers elected for 1919 are:—

Hon. President—John Farrell.
President—John Zavitz.
1st Vice-President—E. A. Brown.
2nd "—Dr. McGillicuddy,

Directors—S. Hair, J. Gilliland, W. Annett, C. E. Janes, W. E. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, J. F. Elliot, W. H. Harper E. Pressy, D. Cameron, S. W. Edwards, R. J. McCormick, J. B. Parker, Auditors—W. McLeay and D. Roche. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held afterwards, Col. F. Kenward was appointed. Secretary, Transport and

was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and President Zavitz elected delegate to the Western District Fairs Association. A machine has been invented by a

taking days or even weeks as usual.

Letters From Cecil J. McNaughton

The following is a letter received by Mrs. Robert McNaughton from her son Spr. Cecil J. McNaughton serving as cook at the Can. Engineers Officers Training Depot, Seaford, England.

Seaford, Eng., Dec. 23, 1918. Dear Mother,—
Well Mother I received your letter Well Mother I received your letter of Dec. 2nd, and sure was glad to hear from you. I also got the box you sent with the three pairs of sox in it and everything was O. K. and thank you very

We had a Xmas dinuer here on the 18th for the Officers and Cadets were going on leave. We had turkey and

plum pudding, pie, cake, oranges, and everything O. K.

We are having a great time here now as there are only 4 officers to cook for and two of them are going away to-

and two of them are going away tomorrow.

I am making rhubarb pie to-day, (some
cook I am). It is about 8 p.m. and Jack
and I are writing letters while the meat
is cooking so we can get it ready for
breakfast before we go to bed. We are
making Shepherd's pie for breakhast.
I suppose you don't know what that is,
ha! ha!

ha! ha!

We are having an awful rain storm here just now and it is awful dark out. I got a box from Miss Myrtle Saunders yesterday and it sure was a dandy. There was a nice pair of sox in it too. I had a letter from Basil yesterday, he is in Eastbourne Hospital but he said here.

write him a letter to-night.

Well, Mother, I guess I will close for this time for Jack has fivished writing and we want to get the breakfast ready and go to bed. So bye-bye with love to all. CECIL

Following is another letter received by his sister.

Seaford, Eng Dec. 25, 1918.

Dear Sister,—
Well, Viola, this is Xmas night 8.30 p. m. and there is nobody here but Jack Alderson and I and we are both writing letters so everything is pretty quiet.

We sure had some time to-day. There were only 5 cadests, 3 officers and Jack and I. I dressed and stuffed a 15 lb.

and 1. I dressed and stuffed a 15 lb. turkey this morning while Jack was serving breakfast. I worked pretty hard to-day getting dinner ready. We had roast turkey, roast beef, French fried potatoes, white potatoes, turnips, plum pudding, oranges and apples. Oh! we had some time.

Our Lieutenant came in at noon and add the first bleak us can be the server to be a constant of the lieutenant came in at noon and the last of the bleak us can be server. told us if we liked we could shut up the kitchen and we would not have to get supper ready and he gave all the boys

mid-night passes who wanted to go out. I kind of hate to leave here but I am going on leave to Belfast, Ireland, on Dec. 30th. So I will be there for New Year's if everything goes my way as it is going now. We put the officer up such a good dinner to-day that he went over to Brigade Headquarters this after

house now in one of the bed rooms. 42 50 house now in one of the bed rooms.

9 00 This has been the first day since I joined the army that I wished I was home. Not that I was homesick or anything like that I was homesick or anything like that but just that it was my first Xmas away from my home folks. But this is some life believe me.

1 got the box you sent on Nov. 23.

Say I was tickled near to death when I saw that sweater. It just fits me fine

Well, Viola, I think I have told you all the news for this time so will ring off. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. So bye bye from your loving brother.

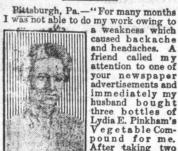
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Point Edward . John Mara.
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Sarnia Tp. Peter Gardiner.
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Watford, Robt. Johnston Scotchman that prepares flax for manufacture within a few hours after it has been pulled from the ground, instead of Wyoming. . J. W. Wilson.

HUSBAND

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Wegetable Compound.



and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and auverusements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine

hottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness'are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jas. Rohrberg, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

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For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The price of wool has, since the signing of the armistice, dropped from 25 to 30 per cent. The remainder of the Government orders for blankets and army uniforms has been cancelled which is the direct cause of the decrease in price.

Bruce County Council passed resolution asking the repeal of the Moratorium Act now that the war is past. While it may have been of value to honest folk who were not able to finance affairs as of yore, in other cases it was a refuge for deadbeats who were able to stave off the payment of honest debts. think, with Bruce Co., that the usefulness of the law has been served and it should be cancelled.

Not a cent should be left to the Kaiser and his family and all persons convicted of illegal acts in this war or of bringing it on. Their whole property should be confiscated and used for reparation to those suffering more directly from such acts. The idea of Hohenzollerns and warmaking junkers enjoying any property for the rest of their days, while men, women and children in millions are going about maimed and destitute through their murderous conduct cannot be endured.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly tailing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is a coustitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hell's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars ank testimonials.

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Grass Is the Natural Feed of Cattle -Make Winter Feed as Much Like It as Possible-A Ration for Laying Hens Which Has Brought Results at the O. A. College.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE whole question of winter care of dairy cattle may be summed up in one wordcomfort. In order to obtain this, the cattle require a comfortable clean, well-ventilated, well-'ighted stable. The stalls, where animals are tied, should be of proper width and length to accommodate them without discomfort; and also be so constructed as to keep them clean without too much labor on the part of the person in charge. Plenty of bed ding is needed, and an absorbent such as cut straw, shavings or sawcust, to take up the liquids which cause so much dirt and discomfort to both animals and attendants. A cement gutter behind the animal having the required amount of absorbing material placed in it laily, after cleaning the stable, is the best plan of keeping stable and cattle clean. If there be some shavings, sawdust or fine straw scattered along

Feeding. The natural feed of cows is grass. The natural feed of cows is grass. The feeder of cows never goes far astray if the winter ration is made, so far as possible, similar to that of grass. This is got by using silage and roots, mixed with the dry, bulky fodders, like straw and clover hay. The mixing may be done by the feeder if he has time to do so; or it. er, if he has time to do so; or, it may be done by the cow before and after eating. The cow carries a wonderful mixing apparatus in her stomach, and so far as this part of feed-ing is concerned, she can do the necessary work of mixing feeds. Mixing before feed is given to the cow, often adds to its palatability and hence usually pays.

In addition to the succulent and

the passage behind the cows. it assists in cleanliness and lessens labor.

dry bulky feeds mentioned, a cow giving milk requires a certain amount of concentrated feed in the form of meals, such a ground oats, oats and barley, wheat bran, oil-cake, or cottonseed meal. Standard Dairy Feed fills the bill excellently in this

Watering Cows.

Next in importance to feed, comes water for milking cows. When cows are producing large quantities of milk they must have large quanti-ties of water. This may be supplied in the stable, or in a trough outside. In fine weather, animals are better for being a short time outside in the fresh air daily, and they can to con-veniently watered at that time. In veniently watered at that time. In very cold or stormy weather, they should be watered inside.

Comfort, cleanliness, succulent feed, along with a reasonable amount of concentrates, and plenty of water and fresh, pure air, are the main things required by animals giving milk in winter.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

Feeding Laying Hens In Winter.

In order to lay well a hen requires a surplus of food above body maintenance. That is a hen must be in good flesh, not thin. A good laying hen is seldom very fat. The yolk of an egg contains considerable fat. The white is mostly muscle forming food and the shell largely lime. There must be a supply of these over and above what is required to daily main-

tain the body.
In summer a hen eats tender grass or green shoots, some whole grain, generally some ground grains, usually worms or insects, picks up some gravel or old plaster, and in doing so takes exercise. If she has to hunt all day for these, at times she does not lay very well because she is working hard getting something to

We are feeding now, at the O. A. Gellege a grain mixture of about the following: Seven parts of cracked corn, two parts of barley, two parts of good oats, one part buckwheat, and three parts of feed wheat. This is fed in deep litter night and morning, the hens going to bed with a full cree

Standard Hog feed. We have used in previous years, very successfully, rolled or crushed oats.

These ground grains should contain fifteen to twenty per cent. of high grade tankage or beef scrap. Where milk is given as drink no meat scrap would be necessary.

Be sure to supply green and suc-culent feeds, such as waste cabbage, roots, clover leaves, or sprouted oats. There is an art to feeding. When feeding the whole grain night and morning watch the birds scratch. if they are very active feed liberally; if somewhat indifferent ease off in the amount for a feed or so. Keep the litter clean and sweet.—Prof. W. R. Graham, O. A. Collège, Guelph. APOSTLE OF ALASKA.

Remarkable Career of Wm. Duncan. Founder of Metlakatla.

With the death of "Father" liam Duncan at Metlakatla, Alaska, a few days ago, there passed from the stage one of the unique figures of the world. Born eighty-six years ago in Beverly, England, of Scotch parentage, the self-styled "Apostle of Alaska" began his business life as a commercial traveler, but decided in 1857 to take up missionary work. That he was successful is attested by the colony that exists to-day on Annette Island, made up entirely of the descendants of Indians who were cannibals when "Father" Duncan went among them. There are even some of the original members of the colony still living on the island and practicing the arts of peace near where they performed the rites of superstition and savagery in their

The story of "Father" Duncan's the story of Father Dinean's the sarrifice and achievement. When he decided to become a missionary he was sent by the Church of England to Port Simpson, British Columbia. There he remained long enough to learn the Indian language, beginning to preach to the natives as soon as he had acquired the first smattering of their tongue. Later, with sixty followers, he founded a village, which he called Metlakatla. The colony of which the village was the centre flourished. but trouble with the Hudson Bay Company, which culminated in a bishop being sent out from England to take charge of the church, de-termined Duncan to leave Canada. In the early '80s he went to the United States and obtained a promise of sufficient land for his colony over

the line in Alaska.

The Canadians refused to allow the Indians to remove any of their property from the country, so a new village of Metlakatla was built and equipped throughout. The rebuilding began in October, and in Decembegan in October, and in December, when a church and enough houses to shelter the people had been erected, the colonists gathered and swore allegiance to the American Government. Incidentally, they ceased to be members of the Church of England and became Presbyterians.

The village prospered and in the

The village prospered and in the course of time became one of the most important in Alaska. Its population grew to about one thousand and the well-constructed, painted dwellings bore witness to the In-dian's ability when properly trained. For many years the village contained consisted of wide board sidewalks along which the inhabitants walked or rode bicycles, of which there were many in the colony.

The largest church in Alaska was at Metlakatla, as was also the largest library in the territory. A cannery employed 150 men and packed 10,000 cases of salmon yearly and the village store carried a stock val-ued at \$25,000. The Metlakatla Brass Band was one of the most famous organizations of native musicians ever formed among the Indians. It toured the United States a few years

ago and attracted much attention.

"Father" Duncan was very jealous of his colony and ruled it as a king. He made the laws and executed them. Among the rules he enforced them. Among the rules he enforced from the beginning was the prohibi-tion of marriage between his Indians tion of marriage between his indians and the whites, with the result that to-day virtually all of the members of the colony are pure bloods. In fact, white people have never been welcome for any purpose on the island, which is about thirty miles long and eight or ten wide. It is said to be rich in minerals, but prospectors have not made much headway in inhave not made much headway in investigating its resources.

The attention of the United States

The attention of the United States was attracted to the colony a few years ago by a dispute that arose between "Father" Duncan and the U. S. Department of Education over who should have authority in the education of the natives. The efforts of the Government officials were bitterly resisted and a serious fight seemed imminent. A settlement was finally effected and the king remained till his death ruler over the colony he had founded.

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'Group 31"

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as my special charge, and I saw the other man in the office regard me as if I possessed a new sense of importance, Interest, pity-I knew not which-as I was handed an envelope containing detailed instructions.

You must know that the juncture had arrived in the affairs of the government when excise, smuggling, counterfeiting ever were relegated to the rear for the time being. Treason seemed to snap in the air at every turn; the public never knew of the tons of seditious literature suppressed and destroyed, of the marked men warned to get out, who got out, of the hidden armaments and explosives traced down, and of what secret work was really doing to undermine the home integrity of the loyal ones.

I had joined the secret service because abruptly the whim, prejudice or perversity of Anson McLeigh had thrown me squarely upon my own resources. Briefly, I had fallen in love with Edna Warren, "only a stenographer." Uncle Anson referred to the fact just once. "Drop the girl, or me." "I shall marry Miss Warren some day," I told him firmly. As firmly he ordered me never to darken his door-

way again. I fancy Uncle Anson did not miss me much. The great foundry plant he owned had been turned to an immense profit in making munitions, and he was a hide-bound money-grabber. It was new business to me, and at the start the pay was that of a novice. As, however, I was graduated into more important work than running down mail complaints, I became interested in my task. For over a month I had been attending secret meetings of certain clubs where it was suspected the sympathies of the crowd were with enemies to the country.

Two shops had mysteriously gone up in flames, some barges blown up and three large steel plants. There seemed to be some system to these doings of the vandals. It was decided that some twenty different "groups" in as many locations should be placed under strict surveillance. I knew something about Group 31. Their leader was a man named Brosul. He had been an expert blast furnace worker and was not a citizen, and for over a year had spent most of his time in saloons frequented by a low-down foreign element. Opening my instructions. I found a number and knew that there was some record of him I was to consult at the identification bureau.

An odd character had charge of that department, an old man named Dur-kea. He was absorbed in his work from morning until night, and was famed as one of the best-posted men in his line. As I gave him my instruc-tion number, his hand moved as if mechanically in the direction of one box among the thousands in a cabinet covering one whole side of the room. He drew out a picture and handed it to me. On its back was written in ink the criminal record of the man-burglary, arson, manslaughter.

"When you nail Brosul," observed old Durkea, "if you nail him, see to it that I have a chance to interview him.' "They say redhot pincers cannot influence him to speak one incriminat-

ing word," I said. "I'll make him speak. Once," and a retrospective look came into Durkea's eyes. "I was a traveling mounte-

bank, you wise fellows would call it. Not so. I made a specialty of hypnotism when public exhibitions of such were new. Very well, then. Of all subjects I hired, the one most impressible was this Brosul. If it comes to what he might tell, land him here, will "Yes, if I can ever find enough

against him to warrant an arrest," I agreed. "So far he has been the slickest of the crowd."

I made up for a typical representa-tion of the down-and-out man, and ate free lunch in the saloons which Brosul and his cohorts favored as meeting places. Trailing him to his possible den of refuge, I was completely baffled. Brosul made turns and windings and false leads that threw me completely off the trail; but the fourth night I landed him, and the next afternoon I prepared to find out why he had chosen a top room in an old, halfoccupied factory building as his place of shelter.

I had managed to find a hiding place under a dark stairway covert and planted myself there. At one end of

a side corridor was a sink. Brosul came out to get some water in a tin pail. As he was out of view for the space of half a minute I glided to the half-open door of his room. The one I entered was where he ate and slept. Beyond it, guarded by a heavy steel door, just now ajar, was a small den of a place, with no ventilation except a small 12 by 12 window from which the sash was missing. There was some soft coal, a hatchet and some kindlingwood in a corner.

The room partook of the construction of a vault, in a measure. I be lieved that upon his person or secreted in his den this man had documents, plans, some evidence that would incriminate him and his fellow plotters, and be of value and assistance to the government. I dodged behind a curtain that screened a cot where Brosul evidently slept. From there I watched him.

Brosul did some puzzling and interesting things. He picked from a table a tiny bow made of thin whatebone and strung with a strand of fine wire. I saw him put himself in range of the little window. He lifted out its sash. About fifteen feet across a narrow court was a high warehouse. One of the windows on the top floor was open for ventilation. Beyond it some bales showed. Abruptly the truth flashed upon my mind. The building opposite, recalled distinctly, was a storage house for government hospital sup-

Brosul fitted a headless piece of metal to the bow. He aimed it across the court. It went through the open sash. It was only a test. He picked up another arrow. This one had a great mass of black sulphur attached to the head. I saw the scheme in process. The second arrow, striking the bales, would ignite, and millions of dollars' worth of government stores would be destroyed. "Drop it!" I ordered, but the arrow

had left the bow. However, my inter-ference had disturbed the delivery. The inflammable arrowhead struck the window sill, spluttered and fell to the court below. There was a struggle. It was well that Brosul was smaller thun I. He made a desperate resistance, discerned that I would finally overpower him in the melee, kicked shut the iron door, seized the key, threw it out through the window, and, as I bound him hand and foot, viewed me savagely, but with a sort of specious triumph

I saw then I would find it absolutely impossible to get out of that room unaided, for the iron door was set solid and he counted on my being unable to escape until some of his expected confreres arrived. That might be at any moment. In going about the room I liscovered a written sheet holding four addresses. They were the warehouse next door and three plants making munitions. These were evidently doomed structures. I saw the importance of getting this information and my man to headquarters speedily.

Finally an idea of calling aid struck ne. Just outside the little window was a giant electric feed cable. reached out with the keen-edged hatchet and gave it a mighty cut. It sputtered, shocked me but half parted. Within fifteen minutes, as I calculated a repair crew located the break. One of them was suspended from the

"Call the police. Reach this room at once," I ordered. "Did you cut that cable?" demanded

"Yes." "Pretty risky business, fooling with the public service," he growled.
"Worse for you, if you don't act as

tell you for the government service."
In an hour my prisoner was at headquarters. He never spoke or winced until confronted by Durken.

"Well, Brosul, shall we try some of the old hypnotic stuff?" queried Dur-

The man paled. He was a desperate man, but true blue to his group.

noticed him fumble in his coat and hen quickly pass his hand across his month. The incident had no signifiance to me at the time, but we soon knew that to evade giving away his ecrets he had taken an instantaneously fatal dose of poison.
"All ready?" spoke Durkea, making

pass at Brosul, and then paused. He's beat us!" He had. The man sat facing us with taring eyes was stone dead, the en-

his face. One of the four places to be blown up was my uncle's munition plant. We arrested the others in time to prevent the plot. My uncle learned of my share in the case, and there was a reconciliation.

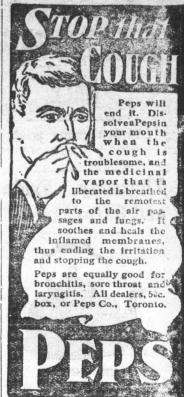
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Discouraging Appreciation.

The mayor of the town had been sked to assist in the annual entertainment given to the inmates of the parish workhouse. He consented with great complaisance, and went made up as Mephisto. For a time his antics and pranks were the delight of the company. A scrap of conversation he chanced to hear, however, put a dame per on his enjoyment. "Ain't he en-joyin' of hisself?" remarked one old man to another. "Wut a treat it is for the likes of he! But why can't they let all the loonles out on a night like this?" "Well," replied the other, "mebbe they ain't all so harmless as this'n !"-Yorkshire Post.

New One-cent Coin. The Minister of Finance is con-sidering the design for a new one-cent copper coin. The present one-cent piece while of excellent design is of so large size as to make it inor three in the pocket. The new coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a ten-cent piece so as to be readily distinguishable to the touch. It will take some time to have the die made and the coins issued for circulation.

Flirts With Sudden Death.

James Drysdale, driver for a Lethbridge fruit firm, was delivering bananas a few days ago when what he thought to be a ripe banana drop-ped down his neck. He reached and retrieved a yellow-and-green snake three feet long, which he held in his hand while he examined it thorough-ly. It was a copperhead, whose bite is instant death. That the snake was numb with cold was probably his salvation. Crew Was "Flu"-struck.

The Gloucester schooner Athlete, Captain Berhan, succeeded in making a Cape Breton, N.S., port with her entire company victims of the influenza. One of the crew died on the passage from Gloucester, which was made under heavy handicaps.

No Man's Land.

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Toronto, January, 21st, 1919.
To the Editor:—
After the announcement of the engagement of Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the wives of the the Lieutenaut Governors of the various provinces of the Dominion were asked to hold a silver shower of five cents and upwar!s in order that the people of Canada might have the opportunity, should they desire to contribute, of sending a national gift to show their appreciation and regard for one who became endeared to so many during Her Royal Highnesses stay in Canada, and in remembrance of the war work accomplished by the Duke of Connaught and the great interest which he evinced in our soldiers from Coast to Coast, as well as the famous Princess Patricia Light Infantry, so dear to the hearts of the Canadians.

The collection will be purely voluntary and the nature of the gift will be decided upon as soon as it is known what amount has been collected. I am therefore asking the people 'Lroughout the Province of Ontario, through the Press, to co-operate with me in this voluntary collection towards the wedding gift for the Princess, either individually or through any organized Society or Association to which they may belong, and this letter will be the only intimation either to individuals or societies.

Sir Edmund Walker has kindly consented to be the Hon. Treasurer of the fund, and all monies should be sent to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 23

fund, and all monies should be sent to him on or before February 20th, 1919, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 23 King St. West, Toronto. Lena M. Hendrie

KERWOOD

Mr. Ed. Eastabrook called on old friends here recently. Mr. O. G. Nuhn, of Shoal Lake, is vis-iting friends in the village.

The Misses Dodds, Watford, spent the week-end with Miss Freda Richardson. Mr. Bruce Rogers and family, of St. Catherines are visiting at the home of Mr. Alf. Rogers.

Pte, Alfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the village has returned from Active service in France.

The following letter was received by Mrs. John Morgan from her son, Dr. Walter Morgan.

Mrs. John Morgan from her son, Dr. Walter Morgan.

Hastings, England.

Dear Mother:—Just a short note to say I think you will be pleased to know that your son has won "The Military Cross" for bravery on the battle field. The word came through to-day, so I am wearing a purple and white ribbon on my left breast to celebrate the occasion. The King will present me with the cross later on. I am out of the hospital now on leave. Hope to leave shortly for Canada. Am going up to London to see about it to-morrow. I cabled Flossie the good news. Hope the "flu" does not get you until I get home. Be sure and eat well to keep up your strength! I had a letter from General Sir Arthur Currie congratulating me. This is all I can write now. I hope you all keep well. Had a nice long letter from Trueman. Write and tell him, he will be pleased to know. Hope to see you all soon in Canada. Will come downto Kerwood shortly after I get home.

Your loving son,

WALTER.

BORN

In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gavigan, a

son.
On the 12th line of Enniskillen, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Brain, a daughter.
In I'lympton, on Thursday, Jan. 2nd,
1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, a
daughter.
In Plympton, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1919.

In Plympton, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. P. McFarlane, a son. On Jan. 2nd, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, 6th line of Plympton, a

daughter. MARRIED

Sylvan Methodist Parsonage, Parkhill, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1919, by Rev. S. Salton, Charles Bruce Harmer, of McGillivray, to Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Shaddock of Parkhill.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1919, by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Mr. Mellord Logan of the Township of Warwick to Miss Edith King, of Forest.

DIED

In Thedford, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, Har-

In Thedford, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, Harold Glenn, aged 69 years.
In Strathroy, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1919,
John A. Bennett, beloved husband of Lucretia Bennett, aged 69 years, 7 months and 19 days.

In Sarnia, on Friday. Jan. 10th, Helen Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Steele, aged 15 months.
In Forest, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, Hannah Rebecca Robinson, wife of George Karr, aged 73 years and 6 months.
In Watford, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1919, Edward Pearce, in his 42nd year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Charlotte A., wife of William J. Higgins, who died one year ago to-day Jan. 23, 1918. She departed without bidding a last fare-

And quietly went home to heaven to dwell,

One of the best that God could lend, A loving wife, mother and faithful friend We miss her and mourn her in silence unseen,
And think of her as in the days that are

past and gone. HUSBAND AND FAMILY

It is expected that Glencoe's ban on public gatherings will be litted this week as the "flu" epidemic is gradually dying

WANT COLUMN.

SOFT COAL-Suitable for Domestic use and Sugar Making.—For sale at G. CHAMBER'S EST.

LOST-On Saturday last, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office or with W. L. Mri.LAR.

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CARD OF THANKS - MRS. JAMES SOUTRE AND FAMILY, wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the kind assistance given and expressions of sym-pathy during the illness and their recent bereavement.

HAVING resumed my Blackemith Business in the old stand, I am prepared to execute all orders with promptness. Special attention given to Horseshoeing. Give me a call.—ISAAC H. NEWELL. WORN OUT HORSES and tallen animals

of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of WILLIAM KELLY late Watford, Ont., retired Farmer,

deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Kelly, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December 1918 at Wattord, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the Administratrix of said estate on or before the 10th day of February 1919.

And furthur take notice that after said

And furthur take notice that after said And further take notice that after said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice.

W. E. FITZGERALD,

Solicitor for Caroline Kelly, Administratrix of said estate. Dated at Watford, Ont., this 15th day of January, 1919. Jan. 15.3t

MARKETS

WATFORD

•	MILLI IIIID DAMPED		
	Wheat, fall, per bush \$2 11	@ \$2	11
	Oats, per bush 65	-	65
	Barley, per bush 85		85
	Timothy 3 00	_ 4	00
	Clover Seed		00

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PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound 41	to	41
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Eggs, per doz 51		51
Pork 20 00	20	50
Flour, per cwt 6 00	6	50
Brar, per ton 42 00	44	00
Shorts, per ton 46 00	48	00
Potatoes, per bag 1 50	1	60
MISCELLANEOUS-		

Wood 4	50	5	50
Hides	9		10
Wool	00		00
Hay, per ton	00	17	00
London			

Wheat ... \$2 10 to \$2 12 Oats, cwt ... 2 00 to 2 00 Butter ... 50 to 52 Eggs ... 60 to 63 Fork ... 21 50 to 21 50

Toronto Markets

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The hog market is still losing strength. There is little hope of recovery for the hog market in the immediate future.

American hog prices are above the Canadians quotations, but there is a rumor of an embargo on hogs going into the States, which, if true, will prevent the Canadian farmers from taking advantage of the higher prices in Buffalo.

Cattle suffered declines on Monday.

Last week several advances were made in the medium and better class animals.

The small meats department is very weak.

Far too many heavy lambs are being

Stockers and feeders are slow sellers, but the prices are holding about firm. Only the uninformed endure the agony

of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief. m

out.

A farmer east of Kungsville delivered a couple of loads of kiln-dried tobacco one day last week for which he received \$6,000, or at the rate of 65c. per lb.

January

at Swift's

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Worth \$10.00 and \$20.00

Men's Overcoats \$10.00

Worth \$15.00

Overcoats \$4.50 to \$10.00 Boys' Worth \$6.50 and \$13.50

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SALE PRICE—\$4.50.

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Have you started to use War Savings and Thrift Stamps? If not you should do so at once. All should save something, it matters not what their earning power way be To asymptotic solutions.

power may be. To argue this point is hardly necessary.

If Canadians do not save from now on If Canadians do not save from now on it will not be through lack of a system that makes saving easy. Nothing could be better than the War Savings Stamp plan. Four dollars buys a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$5.00 in 1924. Twenty-five cents buys a Thrift Stamp, 16 of which may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. Could anything be easier? This form of saving is also profitable, paying 4½ per cent compounded half-yearly.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, January 13th, 1919. The Reeve and Council elected for 1919, met in Council Chambers in base-The Reeve and Council elected for 1919, met in Council Chambers in basement of Public Library at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, taking and subscribing to their qualifications and declarations of office, before the Clerk.

Reeve, Robert E. Johnston; Councillors, George L. Harper, John William Doan, Charles Henry Hollingsworth and Richard H. Stapleford.

Doan—Harper, that we adjourn until eight o'clock p. m., for general business.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present—Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that Reeve and Council compose Hydro Electric Commission for 1919, Reeve and Clerk to sign all cheques.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that we grant Children's Aid Society of the County at Sarnia \$10.00.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that we confirm appointment of R. E. Johnston as Chief of Fire Company.—Carried.

Doan—Johnston, that Harper, Hollingsworth and Stapleford compose finance committee for 1919.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that Reeve and Council compose Relief, fire, water, cemetery and

Harper—Doan, that Reeve and Council compose Relief, fire, water, cemetery and board of works committee for 1919.—

Carried.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that the following compose the commissioners divisions: Reeve, all of Main Street; Harper, all east of Main and north of Ontario street to north boundary; Stapleford all east of Main, south of and including Ontario Street to south boundary; Holl-ingsworth all west of Main south of Erie ingsworth all west of Main south of Erie street to south boundary; Doan all west of Main including Erie street to north boundary.—Carried.

Harper—Johnston, that bylaw No. 1, to appoint officers be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Doan—Stapleford, that bylaw No. 1 be read second time and filled in.—Carried and bylaw read and filled in.—Carried

and bylaw read and filled in.
Stapleford—Doan, that W. H. Shrapnell and David Watt be appointed Auditors at salary of \$12.50 each, for a complete audit.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Wm. McLeay be reappointed Treasurer at salary of \$60.00, furnishing usual bonds.—Carried. Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that W. S. Fuller be reappointed Clerk at salary of \$200.00 payable quarterly.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Stapleford, that P. E. Fuller be reappointed Assessor, at salary of \$40.00.—Carried.

Harper—Johnston, that John Cowan K. C., be reappointed solicitor for corporation. - Carried. poration.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Alex Cameron be reappointed collector of rates and taxes at salary of \$40.00.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that John

McKercher be reappointed secretary of board of health.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that W. H. Harper be appointed a member of board of health.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that Mrs. T. G. Mitchell be reappointed a member of Public Library Board for a term of three

years .- Carried. Doan—Johnston, that Duncan Gillies, Robert Taylor and Samuel Davidson be appointed fence viewers for 1919.—Car-

Hollingsworth—Harper, that J. A. McManus be appointed poundkeeper for
1919.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Doan, that bylaw No.
1, be read third time and passed.—
Carried and bylaw read and passed.
Doan—Harper, that R. E. Johnston,
Reeve, look after coal distribution and
act as fuel comptroller in the absence and
resignation of W. H. Harper, who has
been acting.—Carried.

resignation of W. H. Harper, who has been acting.—Carried.
Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that Clerk secure six.copies of Municipal Word for Council and Clerk for 1919.—Carried.
Harper—Doan, that Clerk communicate with Mr. Bate, Manager Andrews Wire Works Company Limited, as to their accepting a transfer of 54 feet, of south half of lot lettered "B" on east side Wall Street as an addition to their lands and if accepted that solicitor be instructed to prepare transfer from the instructed to prepare transfer from the

instructed to prepare transfer from the Corporation to them free of incumbrance and charge.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that E. Brown, C. Howden and T. B. Taylor, be committee with the Clerk to interview the Manager of the Wire Works Co., as early as possible, as to ways and means that the Council may assist and co-operate with them in the furtherance of their business, a meeting of the committee to be called by the Clerk at once, and submit all interviews as early as possible to mit all interviews as early as possible to the Council for action.—Carried. Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment:

R. Hollingsworth, labor Saunders W. H. Harper, salary as fuel

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Harper-Stapleford, that accounts be assed and Reeve grant his order.— Carried. Doan - Harper, that we adjourn .-

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Chas. Jerome, father of the editor of the Bothwell Times, died last week aged

NOTICE

To Residents of the Township of Brooke

The Board of Health have decided to prohibit public gatherings for the public of amusement or entertainment un-This does not apply to gatherings in private homes with individually invited

Schools need not close, nor churches discontinue religious services, unless by special order of the medical health officer.

By order of the Board of Health. C. L. TAYLOR, M. O. H.

Rescue Work for Women in Ten Home

Salvation Army Gives Splendid Service in Reclaiming Fallen Members of Community

The Salvation Army has in Canada East, from Sault Ste. Marie to the Atlantic Coast, thirteen institutions devoted to rescue and hospital work among women and children. Major DesBrisay, of Headquarters, has just completed her annual eport on these institutions.

There are ten rescue homes in this area, all, except one, doing hospital work. The homes are situated at Toronto 3, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John (N. B.), St. John's (Nfid.) and Halifax. At the beginning of the year there were 132 girls and 149 infants, inmates. Admitted during the year, 470 girls and 375 infants; sent to situations: 135 girls, 28 infants; to friends, 229 girls, 215 infants; married, 8 girls; adopted, 50 infants; sent to other homes, 44 girls, 41 infants; sent to hospitals, 26 girls, 9 intants; died 7 girls, 35 infants; left unsatisfactory, 18 girls, 2 infants; passed out during the year 472 girls, 381 infants.

Follow up the reports on all these cases indicated, except in the cases of eighteen girls and two infants docketed 'unsatisfactory," very fine results were obtained. Some of these women were picked up in police court dock, where they were they were herded with criminals of a low order, and they were put through a refining process which eventually made them satisfactory members of the community.

The Army has two institutions at Toronto and Ottawa for the care of children from two to twelve years of age. The report shows that 86 were admitted, 73 adopted or sent to friends, and 49 children remained as inmates at the end of

The Women's Metropole at Montreal, which is an institution accommodating, with beds and meals, women in need of Doan—Harper, that J. F. Elliot, Ben. Parker and Thos. Roche, be appointed sheep inspectors for 1919.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Harper, that J. A. Mc-

WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is eonfined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 16. Names having no per cent after them were not present at exam, but are placed in order of merit. Pass 60 per cent.

Class IV—Allau McKenzie 78%, Rufus Botsford 77%, Lloyd Jones 59%.

Class III—Loretta Bryce 68%, Mabel Jackson 65%, Ruby Williamson 50%, Willie Maher, Verna Williamson, Hazel Bryce, Thomas Corey.

Class II—Mary McKenzie 79%, Dorothy McKenzie 72%, Clarence Walker 72%, Marte Walker 60%, Orville Williams 59%, Amy Williams 53%, Richard Jackson 53%, Gordon Williamson, Frank Bryce, Mary Maher, Robert Hickson.

Class I—Pearl Claypole 60%, Willie Claypole 40%, Florence Bryce 39%, Bruce Sayers, Stanley Thompson, Lucy Bryce, Merton Bryce, Henry Banks.

Primer I.—Alvin Williamson, Grace McKenzie.

Primer I.—Mabel Williams, Elgeretta Primer II.—Mabel Williams, Elgeretta Jones, Marjorie Sutton, Willie Hume, Laura Williamson, Frank Claypole. I. FRENCH, Teacher.

Coad Bros., threshed for P. D. Mc-Callum, Dunwich, 125 bushels of alsike, the yield of 20 acres.

Chatham will put up a big fight to have the Longwoods Road designated for the provincial highway.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Alvinston, lost Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Alvinston, lost a fine young horse one day last week. The horses had been let out of the stable for a run and the unfortunate animal stepped upon an old rail which was partly covered with snow, with the result that it broke and the end flew up, severing an artery. The veterinary was called but the animal died from loss of blood shortly after. The loss is placed at Ry years.

Win. McNally has been appointed Chief Constable, of Alvinston, at a salary of \$35 per annum.

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Au aged resident of Adelaide Town-ship died on Monday, January 13, in the person of Elizabeth Graham, widow of John Graham, in her 93rd year.

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Chicago Express.13..... 1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST Accommodation, 80 ... 7 32 a.m.
New York Express, 6...11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18... 2 47 p.m.
Accommodation, 112. 5 16 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent Watford

The Vindication

By Saidee Estelle Balcom

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The shades of the house were lowered and the place bore a general atmosphere of gloom. In one room, alone, and her tears falling as she mechanically counted the stitches in some embroidery she was working at, Myra Lane bent her head like a crushed being, consumed with a woeful misery for which there seemed to be no sur-

A mile away, confined in a prison cell her father paced up and down the narrow confined space, comprehending that if within a week some evidence in his favor was not produced, he was at the mercy of a jury composed of men likely to follow the influence of ignorance and prejudice.

A square away, a man who had just left the forlorn prisoner, his hands clasped behind him, his walk slow and measured, his eyes bent to the ground was revolving over and over in his mind a plan to assist the client he had just left. Lawyer John Bird fancied he saw a single gleam of light in the vague dimness of the environment of the unfortunate man accused of mur-

His steps led him to the lobby of a hotel, where he sat down in one of the armchairs at rest, to continue his cogitations. Grouped together a few feet away, engaged in casual conversation and at times joking and reciting droll stories, were four young men. Lawyer Bird knew them, and had nodded as he passed them. He raised his head as he seated himself, and his wise, critical eyes took them in as though their presence suggested some idea in relation to his present train of thought.

He was a keen observer of humanity and an expert analyst. While each of the young men was of a different temperament, they were on an average of respectable, well-behaved class. The inflection of their tones caught his

Ned Wing, the fat, jolly fellow of the group, uttered a bluff, hearty "Ha! Ha!" at the relation of a funny story, indicating little depth of character outside of taking things as they came, with a trend of mind difficult to impress with any sense of responsibility or serious attention to the practical things of life.

Frank Carter, with his indifferent "Ho! Ho!" betrayed a cynical, halfhearted regard for passing events, and to the mental view of the lawyer could not be relied on to stir far from a routine of selfishness in his comprehension of the duty of man to man.

The "He! He!" of diminutive, foppish Gwyn Lavelle was suggestion of his petty grasp of life. The fourth of the coterie smiled only. He spoke always in a low, unobtrusive tone, like a man who knew the art of listening and was a thinker.
"He is my man," murmured the law-

yer and arose and approached the quartette. "Can I speak with you for

a moment?" he spoke aloud.
"Certainly, Mr. Bird," responded
Alwyn Prescott promptly. "Excuse
me," he directed at his friends, and courteously followed Mr. Bird to some seats at a distance.

"I am in need of some assistance, or rather co-operation," spoke the lawyer. gravely, and the clear, earnest eyes of the young man evidenced close atten-"I must find some one to execute a difficult mission for me, and I hope you are so situated that you can give me your services for a week. I am authorized to pay the person who will undertake the task the sum of one thousand dollars."

The announcement naturally startled Prescott, but the lawyer, as he knew, had appeared in some very important cases where wealthy clients did not stint the fees. "I am fixed so I can leave my regular work for the period of time you name," he said at once. "Are you sure I am the man for the task?"

"I know you, and I have selected you as just the man," replied the lawyer, "You and your three friends know Miss Lane and admire her, I well know. You are aware of the terrible trouble and peril that has come to her father. It

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may the more interest you, if I tell you that the whole future happiness of father and daughter depends upon what you may do through my instructions in their behalf."

Immediately a quick flash came into

the eyes of the young man, a slight flush transfused his face, his lips quivered. The astute old barrister had not missed his mark. Alwyn Prescott loved Myra Lane, although she had never shown any more preference for his company than for that of his three friends.

"The evidence against Mr. Lane," proceeded the lawyer, "seems to show that after a quarrel here with Matthew Blair, he went down to Gresham to demand of him a settlement of an account, where he claimed Blair had grossly swindled him. There were high words, recriminations. Threats passed between the two men. Mr. Lane came back here that same evening. Blair was found shot through the heart in the yard of his home an hour later. You know what followed. The accusation, the arrest. Yesterday a woman who lives a short distance from the

home of Blair came to my office. She said she had been haunted with a secret that was driving her distracted. Her cousin, a rough mountaineer named Zel Danvers, had been visiting her for a week. The night of the murder, acting strangely and excited, he had come home and hurried to his room. The next morning she found him gone. Connecting his strange be-havior with the tragic event of the night, the suspicion forced itself upon her mind that Zel Danvers, a member of a community noted for its lawless deeds, might have been concerned in some knowledge of the murder. The ties of relationship were not strong enough to silence her conscience. have learned where Danvers can be found. It is almost worth a man's life to invade the community in which he lives with hostile intent, but he must be seen, his story wormed out of him. If necessary, he must be kidnaped and brought here. Will you undertake the commission? You will be well provided with money, a power in furthering such a plan."

Alwyn Prescott arose to his feet. There was a glowing flicker of resolve and enthusiasm in his eyes. "If I should never come back," he said simply, "tell Miss Lane that I was glad to be of service to her."

"Prescott," spoke the old lawyer, and there was a tremor in his tones, "I wish I had a son like you!"

Six days later Alwyn Prescott trod the edge of a ravine a hundred miles from home, with buoyant step and proud confidence of soul. Within an inner pocket he carried that which would free Mr. Lane from all charge of crime, and would bring joy and healing to the crushed heart of the woman he

He had been so anxious to reach home with his glad, wonderful news, that he had essayed to walk a short cut across a wild desolate stretch to reach the nearest railroad station. Thus proceeding, suddenly his foot caught on a vine. He plunged forward, fell nearly thirty feet, was stunned by the fall and returned to consciousness to find himself bruised and bleeding and one arm broken. He had landed in a sort of immense pit or shut-in space, encased within almost perpendicular walls of rock. He chilled as he realized that there was no hope of getting out of this grewsome prison place unaided.

The day passed in weary solitude. Night came on. It was the next morning when Prescott was surprised and startled to see a hunting dog appear suddenly. The animal, holding up one foot, limped appealingly toward him. Whence had it come? through what hidden inlet?

Prescott found a long thorn deeply imbedded in the foot of the dog and removed it. The animal licked his hand in gratitude. He followed it as it started to leave the spot. It crawled through a vine-covered space he had failed to explore. His spirits rose as he crept forth out of his prison place. Prescott telegraphed the lawye

when he reached a railroad station. In six hours he was in the office of Mr. Bird. He carried his arm in a sling and the old attorney regarded him so-

licitously.
"You wired that you had good news?" he intimated.

"Yes, the confession of Zel Danvers, whom I found dying. He told a strange story. He was assaulted with a knife by Blair, who evidently mistook him for Mr. Lane. Danvers drew a re-volver to defend himself. It went off accidentally, and he fled. There is the document that will give your client his freedom and his vindication in the eyes of all men."

There was a sob of joy, and from an inner room Myra Lane appeared. She fairly tottered toward Prescott to thank him, and to sustain her he caught her in his good arm, and there she rested, content, looking up into his face and murmuring the gratitude that was the sure precursor of love.

Mexicans as Travelers. The Mexicans of the poorer classes are great travelers. In American

states, like New Mexico and Arizona they are to be found in the day coaches in numbers out of all proportion to their part of total population, and they are similarly inclined to railway journeys in their own land. They are a restless people with little thought for the morrow, writes a correspondent, and when they get a little money through some stroke of fortune, they are as likely to spend it on railway fares to some neighboring city as anything else. A Mexican family boards the train with its belongings tied up in varicolored bundles. The old days of overland travel, not so very far away, still show their influence in the way the bundles are tied and roped, with hitches fit for the pack saddle. is always carried along, and the cars are soon full of the odor of it, mingled with cigarette smoke. There is not much talk; the lower class Mexican has too much Indian blood in his veins to be loquacious. Men, women and children sit in stolid silence, except for an occasional outburst of shrill scolding descending on the head of some child, or a bit of violent bargaining with a vender of sticky sweets at a way station.

Squid Meat.

In connection with experiments in the drying of squid as an article of food, the United States bureau of fisheries has made several determinations of the water, nitrogen, ash and fat, and ascertained the time of artificial digestion. Squid meat consists of about 77 per cent water. Of the solids, about per cent is fat, 71/2 per cent ash and 87 per cent protein. The last figure is exceptionally high. Squid meat digests more slowly than herring, mackarel and boiled egg white,

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Whisky and Religion.

Leon Swift was fined \$10 in a St. Catharines police court recently, the result of a quarrel over religion that developed on a G.T.R. train after the doctrinal disputants had filled up on Niagara Falls whisky.

Small Dog, But of Great Heart. At Sardis, B.C., recently a little Irish terrier jumped a cougar bent on robbing the hennery and held on as Irish terriens do. When the alarmed head of the household reached the scene the cougar had escaped, but Pat had a mouthful of cougar hide and hair to submit as circumstantial evidence of the visitor's identity.

Victoria Has Youngest Bondholder. Victoria, B.C., lays claim to possession in Master John Charles Lawrence, aged four months, the youngest Victory Loan bondholder in

Gruesome Curiosity.

Mr. James Irving, of Renfrew, while employed by the Colonial Lumber Co. at a small northern lake camp, recently picked up on the shore an old-fashioned boot con-taining a decomposed foot and part of a man's leg. The sock was still on the long-dead foot.

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which washing soda has been added. Then it may be re-colored-dipped in dye, if you want to go to that trouble, which is sometimes a good

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Among the possessions acquired by Miss Verda Bliss when she became heiress to the estate of Geoffrey Wadhams, her uncle, was a piece of city property she had never seen. She had been content to receive a regular, though varying income from this, leaving the details of the matter to her

Verda explained to a cousin, "and, the lawyer has told me, it is in an out-ofthe-way locality among the river docks, and valuable only because it is adapted to the uses to which it is devoted. I have never seen it. Mr. Crompton has advised me to do so, for there may be an opportunity to sell or trade it. am to go to the city Tuesday, to look it over for the first time."

Verda was greatly pleased at the attention and interest bestowed upon her, when she reached the office of her lawyer that Tuesday morning. The old attorney, Mr. Crompton, was most fatherly, and he tried to make Verda understand the condition of affairs with out vexing that equable but inexperienced mind of hers.

had regular clients among the canal a time. Since he died we have had a man named Delbridge in charge. I discharged this man last week, when I received absolute information that he charges. We will have to find some honest and trustworthy person to take his place, go over the records, and if we learn that the peculations have for years, we shall bring this Delbridge

"And what can poor, inexperienced me do in such a tangle?" inquired

done," replied Mr. Crompton. thought it best to have you visit the property, and then determine whether you wish the business continued under a new manager, or sold out, with the returns from the real estate and the money invested otherwise. Mr. Dare," called out the lawyer, and his assistant entered the room.

"Our Mr. Dare will take you over the property, Miss Bliss," spoke Mr. Crompton, and Verda scanned closely the clear-eyed, pleasant-faced young man who acknowledged the informal introduction with a courteous bow. They were chatting like real friends before they had covered two squares.

"You can get a better idea of the location and environment of the prop-

ing his arm. "What was it?" he inquired solicit-

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lawyer.
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Verda in pretty dismay.
"You must decide what you want

erty on foot," explained Eiston Dare. "We seem to be penetrating a rather nondescript neighborhood," suggested his fair companion. She kept close to her guide, for the narrow thoroughfares were congested with trucks and carts, and the sidewalks almost covered with boxes, bales and hogsheads. Once Miss Blair, glancing back, narrowly scrutinized a man who lost himself promptly as he noticed that he was observed. Dare detected a slight quiver of the dainty gloved hand hold-

piled Miss Bliss. "I am sure he and another followed me when I left the "You do not now see the one you just

"No, he has disappeared."

They reached the grim, almost windowless structure on the riverside, and, interested in her new surroundings, Verda forgot her previous nervous fears. Dare had a key to the great padlocked door. He turned on the electric light. It illuminated a dark spiral stairway.

"All the rest of the building, except the little office at the top, has been used for storage," he explained.
"How chilly and damp it is," mur-

mured Miss Bliss, and she was quite out of breath when they reached a little pen of a place holding a desk and a safe. Dare bestowed his charge in a chair and began to describe the busi-

ness carried on.
"Just now all the elevator holds is some stored grain," he told her. "My plan would be, if you decide to continue the business, to resume the coldstorage department and utilize the lower floor of the elevator for shorttime merchandise storage. I am instructed to bring the books back to the office. We shall go over them thoroughly and see how far the discharged

Delbridge has manipulated them."

Dare had barely unlocked the safe when the door was burst open. Three men entered the room.

"Those two!" cried Verda, paling and arising to her feet in consterna "They are the men who followed

me from the depot."

The third Dare at once recognized as Delbridge, the discharged manager. At a signal from the latter his associate seized Dare by the arms and backed him to the wall, Delbridge picked up the books Dare had dropped when assailed.

"We'll see to it that these telltale documents don't see the light again," he chuckled. Then he turned upon the affrighted Verda. "We mean business," he said coolly, "but you're not going to be harmed. Your friends have tried to blacken my reputation and you've got to pay for it."

"What do you mean?" breathed Verda in a tremulous tone.
"I mean that I'm going to leave these

parts and propose that you finance me for the journey," bluntly responded the villain. "You have plenty of money. You will give me an order or a check for five thousand dollars. I'll send one of my men to get it cashed. When he does, you shall go free."

"Yes, yes," assented Verda readily, only do not mistreat Mr. Dare!" The latter was struggling to release himself and his two captors were treat-

ng him roughly. "Do not give these scoundrels a cent. Miss Bliss!" shouted Dare, and made

a desperate effort to break away from "Here!" cried Delbridge, sliding back

a door at one side of the little room. "Give him the benefit of solitude and darkness till we finish our negotiations with the young lady." Verda screamed in outright terror as

the two men gave Dare a fling into dark space and Delbridge drew close the door again. Dare felt himself falling. He swung out both hands. One grazed a chain, there was a sharp click. The chain slipped through his fingers and he went downward several feet and landed on a mass resembling a bank of shifting sand. In a flash he guessed where he was-

in one of those sealed compartments where grain was stored. The close musty air was stifling. He had sunk up to the knees in the mass of Like a man in quicksand his body began to sink deeper and deeper. He tried to anchor himself steady. The feat could not be accomplished. Then he noted with a thrill of concern that the mass was moving and that he was moving with it.

The grain was going down the discharge chute, he decided.

The chain he had grazed must be the one controlling the door to the chute down which ordinarily grain was loaded into the holds of boats taking in a cargo. Twice the mass nearly engulfed him. With a prodigious effort Dare drew his feet out of the gyrating mass and managed to lay flat on his back. At the rate of hundreds of 3rd Annual Sale of Registered Stock bushels a minute the grain was pour-ing into the mouth of the chute. He was tossed, rolled, engulfed, cast up-wards like a feather amid tumbling, rushing sea drift. Gradually the vortex current lowered, he aimed to strike the side of the great bin with his feet, missed, and was whirled into the con-On February 6th, 1919, at 1 p.m. sharp fined space of the glass-smooth sides of the chute.

Splash! He had reached the end of the chute to fall not into the hold of some boat, but squarely into the river. He came up to find himself in the midst of a flood of thousands of bush-

els of floating grain.
"Ahoy, there!" rang out a boisterous tone from the dock, and a rope was flung him by one of a throng wonder ingly viewing the strange waste of precious grain. Dare was pulled up to the wharf platform, half blinded, choking, well-nigh collansing,

"Quick !" he gasped-"some one hu ry for the police

"What's up?" challenged his re "Some scoundrels—they tried to kil

me. They are holding a young lad captive up in the elevator office."

Contrary to their designs, the scheming Delbridge and his confederate were led out of the building hand cuffed by the emissaries of the law Miss Bliss clung to Dare's arm in fee

erish, almost hysterical agitation.
She shuddered as Dare recited hi uncanny experience. She was solicitor and kindly, more than friendly, as the proceeded back to the lawyer's offic Wise, observant Samuel Crompts smiled quietly to himself as he hear what had happened.

"My client will soon have a husbent to look after her affairs," he solli quized.

Busiel. And he was right.

Mistletoe-Kiss Custom

One of the old mistletoe beliefs was that originally the plant had itself been a tree, and that it was from the tree that the holy cross was made. The mistletoe became popular with the ancients of Europe, states a writer, be cause it was believed to have the power of keeping away evil spirits. That was the reason why men and women hung it in their homes. And because so many people hung it in their homes t keep away evil spirits it came to stan as a symbol of hospitality. Many forts have been made to trace the orl gin of the connection of mistletoe with kissing, but the many explanations resulting from those researches are fall from being clear and convincing. The mistletoe-kiss custom is very eld among the peoples of northern Europe.

Meant Same to Her.

The little fairy of a home had heard someone say that the man who did the plastering didn't use enough elbow, grease, and had asked what it means and was told that he did not bear down hard enough. The meaning seemed to hard enough. The meaning seemed the bodge in her mind more fercibly that the word itself. A few days later he mother was scrubbing the porch and she came out with her little broom, and after scrubbing vigorously for a few minutes she leaned over on her broom drew a long breath, and said: "It takes lots of shoulder water to get this porch clean, don't it?"

War-time Legislation.

Validating legislation will be sub-mitted next session, it is expected, in regard to prohibition. The orders-in-Council on which Dominion action was taken found its authority in the War Measures Act. The order itself remains in force during war-time and for a period of twelve months after-wards. The War Measures Act, how-ever, expires on the proclamation of

peace in the Canada Gazette.

The question how far the order-in-Council is valid after the War Measures Act has ceased to exist is now before the Justice Department. The same point has arisen in Great Bri-tain in regard to orders-in-Council passed there under authority of the Defence of the Realm Act, or "Dora," as it is more commonly called. A special committee, which had the question under consideration, deciddetails under consideration, decided that war would cease to exist on the exchange of formal peace ratifications, and that orders-in-Council passed under the Defence of the Realm Act would not be valid after expiry of the act itself, unless validated by Parliament. It is probable that the Justice Department will reach a similar conclusion in respect to orders-in-Council passed under the War Measures Act.

Our Casualties.

Over 55,000 Canadian soldiers have laid down their lives in the war, according to official figures just issued at Ottawa. Total casualties re-ceived here to Nov. 13th are given as 213,268, an aggregate which will likely be increased owing to the fact likely be increased owing to the fact that the troops of the Dominion were engaged in heavy fighting at Mons up to the last minute of the fighting and reports of the latest casualties are still being received at Ottawa.

The official figures follows:

Killed in action, 35,128; died of wounds, 12.048; died of disease, 3,409. Total known dead, 50,585.

Presumed dead, 4,620; missing, 842. Total, 5,462.

Wounded, 154,361; prisoners of war, 2,860.

war. 2.860. Total casualties, 213,268.

Canada First.

Nine British airplanes landed at Galata, a suburb of Constantinople, two days after the signing of the Turkish armistice (Oct. 31). The first Allied officer to reach European Turkish soil was Flight Commander Wiser, a Canadian.

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letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guaran-tee of the truth of the statement made. some person other than the writer of the that has come under his or her personant observation.

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The Dr. William ' Medicine Co., Address all letters of follows: prize or not. The contest will close on February 20th 1919, and the prizes will be awarded asson as possible thereafter. Do not density. If you know of a cure write your letter MOW, Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council Elect: "Robert Tidball, reevery Juo. Menhenick, W. M. McDonald, Ilugh Kussell and John Virvian, Council Ilore, met on Monday, the 18th institutusment to statute and having subscribed to their declarations of qualification and of office took their seats.

W. m. H. Trick and James A. Hamilton were appointed auditors, John H. Camp-

Wm. H. Trick and James A. Hamilton were appointed Auditors, John H. Campbell, Assessor; James Scott, Collector; A. John H. Campbell, Assessor; James Scott, Collector; A. J. Clark, inspector to enfoace the provisions of the Fruit Pest Act; Harl Brand, a member of the Board of Health Officer; Jno. S. Clerke, Medical Health Officer; Jno. Menhenick, W. M. McDonald, Hugh Russell and John Vivian, road commissioners for road divisions 1, S. 3, 4 respectively wand the Reeve for all bridges four tryely and the Reeve for all bridges four tryely and the Reeve for all bridges four compassions.

missioner under The Ditches and Water-courses Act.
\$4800.00 was appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges, being provement of roads and bridges, being \$956.11 to road division No. 1; \$1157.96 to No. 2; \$1282.88 to No. 3; \$1403.05 to No. 4 and \$800.00 to the Reeve.

The following orders were given: (Mc-ropairing grader; Sarnia Ceneral Hostepairing grader; Sarnia Ceneral Hostepairing grader; Sarnia Ceneral Hostepairing grader; or Harold Walker; Ohn Wilkinson \$20 for The Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, and Frank Dew \$28,

Sam Burr \$1 inspecting sheep for Frank Order, Walter Rogers \$1 inspecting \$1.00 for the for Geo Lester; Juo. Coulins \$1.20 for gravel; Wm. Bryant \$56 for annual statement, and \$7 for ballots for municipal elections. Aid Society, Sarnia, and Frank Dew \$28, for 1 abeep Hilled and I worried. (Menbenick—Vivian) — Geo. Lester \$45 for 1 sheep killed and 2 worried.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday Feb. 10th, at 10 a. m. Gro. STHERLAND, Clerk. sion on same.

The Clerk was instructed to subscribe for 6 copies of The Municipal World. Hall \$5 repairing Humphrles — Hall frain; and R. D. Thompson \$1 commission og same. ipal elections. (Russell-McDonald) - G. Sutherland

Officers of Warwick Scarles Chapter

At the annual meeting of Warwick Scartet Chapter field in L. O. L. 70. 1009 on the 17th inst., Past Wor. Comp. A. E. Sutton was asked to take the chalt for

which resulted as follows:—

W. C in C., Comp. Gordon I. Smith,
E. C. in C., Comp. Gordon I. Smith,
Comp. Chap., Comp. Harl Holmes,
Comp. Scribe., Paul S., Kingston
Comp. Stribe., Rat A., Robt. J., Lucas,
Ist Lect., John McLung. the election and installation of Officers

Outward Herald...Wm. Sutton After the closing of the Chapter, re-freshingents were served in the Lodge 2nd Lect., A. H. Sutton. Ist Cond., Arthur Higgins 2nd Cond., Stanley Lucas Inward Herald., Thos H. Lucas

The case of Raymond vs. Bosanquet township in which the plaintiff was awarded \$1,750 damages against the township for injuries when an auto in which he was a passenger hit a bridge between Ravenswood and Ipperwash ascel while making a sharp turn was arred in the Appellate Divisional Court in Toronto on Friday. The former veraired was set aside and the appeal sustained.

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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Alvinsteen, Jan. 13, 1919, Ocuncil elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1919, met in Code's Hall, Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute.

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Albert E. Sutton, Deputy-Reeve; Clar.,
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concennore, Councillors.
Loosemore, Councillors.
Were taken before Clerk.
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Campbell—Lindsay, that W. J. Weed
per annum, \$30 for postage allowance.
must at salary of \$150 and other usual allowance.—Carried.
Walter Annett was re-appointed Treasmust stain of \$160 and \$10 postage
allowance.

Loosemore—Atkin, that Geo. R. Shir-ley and Gordon Oakes be appointed Auditors at a salary of \$25 each.—Car-isal

Sutton—Atkin, at C. L. Taylor be appointed Medical Health Officer and Dr. McLean be a member of the Local

McLean be a member of the Local Board of Health.—Carried.
Sutton—Atkin, that J. P. McMally be appointed Assessor at a salary of \$124.00,
—Carried.

Campbell—Lindsay, that John Cowan, Esq., K. C., Sarnia, be appointed Town-abip Solicitor at a retaining fee of \$30.— Carried

Carried.

Alkin—Sulton, that Clayton Johnston
be appointed Collector to collect ail rates
at a salary of \$150; moved amendment
by Lindsay—Campbell, that John Cummings be appointed at a salary of \$140
and \$7.50 allowed for postage. Motion
carried. Clerk to prepare by-law authcarried. Clerk to prepare by-law authcarried. Clerk to prepare by-law authcarried. Clerk to prepare by-law authsoling foregoing appointments.

Communications:—From Hespital for
Sick Children, Toronto, and The Childsick Children, Toronto, and The Children's Aid Society Sarnia, asking for a

Surfon—Atkin, that \$10.00 be granted the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and \$5.00 to The Children's Aid Society, Serris Control of the Children's Aid Society,

Sarnia.—Carried.

Mr. Annett, Commissioner in Charge of the repairs to the 84 sideroad and 8-9 con. drains tendered his resignation. He also reported on the work done on the Navika-hinsley and the Benner—Duffy Drains.

Dranns.

Gutton—Loosemore, (hat resignation of Mr. Annett on 3-4 Sideroad and 8-9 con. drains be accepted and Mr. Lachlan Linaday be appointed Commissioner on and Benner.—Duffy drains are nearly completed, Mr. Annett be retained as Commissioner to complete them.—Carried.

Catried.

Mr. L. W. Oke, Commissioner for the construction of the McInytre — Favitz drain tendered his resignation.

Arkin—Loosemore, that resignation be sceepted and Lachlan Lindsay he appointed Commissioner to complete the pointed Commissioner to complete the

work.—Carried.
Atkin—Sutton, that adjourned Court
of Revision on 3-4 sideroad and 8-9 con.
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Treb., 1919.—Carried.
Sutton—Campbell, that C. Atkin be
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spointed Commissioner for Division
No. 1; A. Loosemore for No. 2; D. M.
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No. 1; A. Loosemore for No. 2; D. M.
Campbell for No. 3; A. E. Sutton for No.

Moved in admendment by Lindsay and Atkin that Campbell be Commissioner for No. 5, and Lindsay for No. 8.— Composition No. 3; A. E. Sutton for No. 3. Composition for No. 3; A. E. Sutton for No. 5, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to each improvement of the roads, etc., therein.—Carried.

Mr. Angus McLean asked for the regular printing of the Township of Brooke on the same terms as in 1918. from the position as Fuel Controller, granted on motion by Atkin—Campbell.
Atkin—Sutton, that order be drawn on Tresaurer in favor of Municipal World, for six copies of Municipal World for use opies of Municipal World for use of council.—Carried. Motion Carried.
Mr. Gordon Oakes asked to be relieved

Loosemore—Campbell, that application for printing be accepted,—Garied.
Loosemore — Campbell, that deposits and account of the Township be confined with the Molson's Bank.—Carried.

Campbell — Atkin, that Treasurer be thorized to pay orders signed by Reeve

and Clerk also orders signed by Com-missioners for Divisions and on drains.— Canried. Campbell. Akkin, that Reeve, Deputy-

reeve and Loosemore be committee re painting of bridges... Carried.

Mr. Frank Croft saked to bave N. W. J. lot 17, con. 7, detached from School Section No. 6, and added to School Section No. 6, and added to School Section No. 9.

No. 6, and John McLacklan asked to have the S. 14, lot 21, con. 8, detached from School Section No. 4, and added to School Section No. 6.

Section according to to the section of the council of the changes asked be entertained and for the changes asked be entertained interested of the time and place. Council terested of the time and place.

W. J. WEED, Clerk. adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 15th day of Feb., 1919... Carried. will hear all parties.

Campbell. Atkin, that Treasurer be Statement... Carried.

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Atkin... Carpiel, that Council do now addition to make it is compelly that conneil on more differences.

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